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The Honorable William Thomas
Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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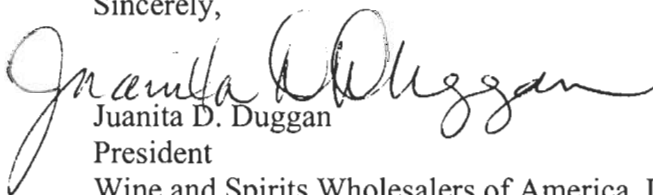
Dear Chairman Thomas:

Thank you for introducing H.R. 4520, The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. This reform of the international tax provisions of U.S. tax law is long overdue. By addressing the fundamental inequities facing U.S. taxpayers that undermine competitiveness of U.S. companies your legislation will promote U.S. jobs and competitiveness.

As a trade association representing small businesses, our members' livelihoods are dependent on a strong domestic economy. Strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. multinational corporations will create and preserve American jobs. By helping U.S. companies compete in the international market, your bill will strengthen our domestic economy.

Our trade association, our member companies and their employees wholeheartedly support The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. We appreciate your leadership and offer our support and assistance to you in making the American Jobs Creation Act public law.

Sincerely,



Juanita D. Duggan
President

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